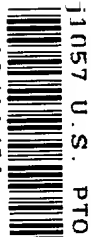


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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

[X] 1. 19 pages of Specification, 13 pages of Claims (# of claims 67) & Abstract;

[X] 2. Figs. 1 - 10 / Ten (10) sheet(s) of Drawings (35 USC 113);

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- [X] 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney'  
 [ ] a. Newly executed (original or copy)  
 [X] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- [X] 4. The entire disclosure of the prior application 09/581,490, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] 6. Preliminary Amendment
- [X] 7. Cancel claims 1-55
- [X] 8. Fee Transmittal (see below)

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:							
	Claims Filed		Extr a		SMALL \$ 370.00	LARGE \$ 740.00	AMOUNT
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- [ ] 9. Small Entity Statement  
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- [X] 10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449  
 [X] Including copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- [X] 11. Foreign Priority is claimed.  
**Certified Copy(ies) of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) were filed in the parent application on September 5, 2000, Serial No. 09/581,490**

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- [ ] 12. Other:

- [X] 13. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
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- [X] 14. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This is a divisional application of parent application 09/581,490 filed September 5, 2000 under 35 USC § 371, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, which claims priority under 35 USC § 119 to German application 198 47 347.8 filed October 14, 1998 the benefit of which is also claimed herein for the divisional application.--

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- [X] 16. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-mentioned fees associated with the filing of this paper and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.  
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